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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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SUBJ: YAQUB LEATHER INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED

REF: A. STATE 067286 B. KABUL 1935 C. STATE 058219

D. KABUL 1705 E. STATE 046869

1. OPIC WISHES EXECUTE TO LOAN AGREEMENT WITH COMPANY ASAP AND CERTAINLY BEFORE JUNE 1 IF TARAHI BELIEVES FORM OKAY. OF COURSE CONDITIONS PRECEDENT SPECIFIED IN SECTION 4 WOULD REMAIN TO BE SATISFIED AFTER EXECUTION OF LOAN AGREEMENT.

2. PLEASE OBTAIN AND RELAY BY CABLE ANY TARAHI COMMENTS ON FORM OF LOAN AGREEMENT DRAFT OF MARCH 19, 1974 OR HIS ADVICE THAT NO CHANGES ARE APPROPRIATE. AFTER FORM IS APPROVED BY TARAHI LOAN AGREEMENT WILL BE READY FOR EXECUTION THOUGH TARAHI MAY NOT HAVE COMPLETED HIS REVIEW AND ADVICE ON OTHER ASPECTS OF PROJECT.

3. SO FAR OPIC HAS NOT RECEIVED TARAHI INVOICES FOR PAYMENT OF HIS LEGAL SERVICES REFERRED TO PARA 8 REF C. PLEASE ASCERTAIN THAT TARAHI UNDERSTANDS AND IS AGREEABLE TO USG PURCHASE ORDER DOCUMENTATION. OPIC READY MAKE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT

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UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH INVOICES.

4. OPIC HAS RECEIVED NO DIRECT COMMUNICATION FROM TARAHI SINCE HIS LETTER OF FEBRUARY 25, 1974 AND HAS NOT RECEIVED DIRECT LEGAL ADVICE FROM HIM SINCE OCTOBER 13, 1973. OPIC WOULD APPRECIATE A REPORT FROM HIM ASAP ON THE STATUS OF HIS LEGAL INVESTIGATION. IS IMPORTANT THAT OPIC HAVE CONSTANT DIALOGUE WITH HIM ON LEGAL MATTERS RATHER THAN MERELY A FINAL OPINION. OF COURSE UNDERSTAND TARAHI ACTIVELY WORKING ON PROJECT WITH PARTIES IN AFGHANISTAN.

5. WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW ASAP WHETHER TARAHI CAN GIVE CLEAN LEGAL OPINION THAT OPIC IS EXEMPT FROM ALL AFGHAN TAX REFERRED TO PARA 3 REF A.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PUBLICIZE EXECUTION OF LOAN AGREEMENT. OPIC WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF THIS PROJECT CONSIDERING AFGHAN BACKGROUND, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE WOULD PREFER THAT LOAN AGREEMENT BE EXECUTED FOR OPIC BY EMBASSY IN KABUL.

7. PLEASE DELIVER COPY THIS CABLE TO TARAHI.

8. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER

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